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UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Joshi  
CASE: 991476  
SERIAL NO.: 09/603,179  
FILED ON: June 26, 2000  
FOR: Sanitizing Device and  
Associated Method

THREE-MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME

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8/13/03  
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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
FOR PATENTS  
Washington DC 20231

ATTENTION OF: 1744  
EXAMINER: Soubra, I.

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2003, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional three months, from May 4, 2003, up to and including August 4, 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on May 4, 2003, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicant herewith submits that the three-month small entity Extension of Time fee of \$465.00 may be withdrawn out of

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deposit account number 50-0545, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a).

Applicant accordingly petitions for acceptance of the presently requested three-month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 226-1818, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

FACTOR & PARTNERS, LLC

Dated: August 4, 2003

  
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Jacob D. Koering  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 4, 2003.

  
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